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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for two months up to and including September 13, 2004, to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed on May 13, 2004. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the requisite fee of **\$420.00** or any additional fee (including fees for an additional extension) from Deposit Account No. 50-1501. **A duplicate of this page is enclosed.**

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